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On 14 January 1956 (Col.) Carlos PAZ Tejada, under the alias [redacted] wrote to (Col.) Francisco COSENZA Galvez in Costa Rica from San Salvador. The letter was addressed to the accommodation address [redacted] San Jose, which is used by COSENZA, and is [redacted] translated as follows: 08

"Although I have wanted very much to answer your letter of 7 December 1955 very much, many things have obstructed it and so time has slipped by against my wish, so that I have been able to write you only today."

"In spite of the latest news, which you must be familiar with, I think that what happened is nothing but an incident, natural to the trade. I really believe that the crazy one with whom we were dealing was trying to negotiate and participate in the winnings which there would be without much risk on his part. If the business failed for one reason or another, it does not signify anything more than a loss of time and some short-range hopes, but not in an important manner. Far from that. Something positive is being accomplished within a general line of forcing Maria Dolores to act in a manner which is good for us. I hope to continue in the activity and I have exactly the patience of a spider repairing its net to wait for a fly to fall into it."

"With relation to what you transcribed from Dona Ticha, that is due to the fact that the fat one who was formerly so close to me, has defected from me and has dedicated himself to the task of defaming me because he was unable to get something he wanted from me. Since he has nothing else to say, he says that I have very strange relations or that I belong to the comrades. As you will understand, this is nothing more than a disloyal [redacted] in which he is an expert. The friend who recently arrived from El Indio [redacted] can increase your information concerning this. I have already written to the good friend of 'mi morena' so that he may explain if there is an opportunity. Although she is already suffering a strong [redacted] in her actions and I do not think she will recuperate. 09 pt.

"I have strengthened the connections with Roque [redacted] and other friends of the

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'finca mi morena'. I think that, depending on how things appear, we should activate our requests and also contemplate new solutions to the large problem. I am writing today to the ~~farm~~ to maintain a continuity of action and to see if the prevailing circumstances can be taken advantage of and given a purpose.

"I consider it extremely important that we maintain ourselves in closer correspondence than up to now. I understand that it is I who have failed to answer you, but I hope that the explanation of the events are sufficient. Failing to do so would be to fail to show interest and would even result in everything becoming cold and paralyzed for who knows how long."

"The big car¹² wrote me very affectionately. I think that the problems that they cause each other are completely negative and that they cause us to deviate from the only road which should be followed."

SOURCE COMMENTS:

- ~~NIEDERHEITMANN~~
1. (Col.) Ernesto ~~NEVADA~~
 2. A reference to the planned revolt which was discovered and destroyed by the Guatemalan Government in December 1955.
 3. A code name for Guatemalan President Carlos CASTILLO Armas.
 4. Augusto ~~CHARNAUD~~ MacDonald.
 5. (Major) Marco Antonio ~~FRANCO~~ Chacon. According to Humberto GONZALEZ Juarez, there was a disagreement between FRANCO and PAZ Tejada, which resulted in FRANCO's advising CHARNAUD of PAZ' dealings with ~~MONTENEGRO~~
 6. The Communists.
 7. Humberto ~~GONZALEZ~~ Juarez.
 8. El Salvador.
 9. Mexico.
 10. (Col.) Adolfo ~~GARCIA~~ Montenegro.
 11. Guatemala.
 12. Juan Jose ~~AREVALO~~.

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Aunque ha sido mucho mi deseo dirigirte

esta para dar respuesta a la tuya del 7 de diciembre, no me ha (he) ido dificultando y poco a poco pasados los días, lo que hace que, contra mi voluntad, hasta hoy no dirigirte estas líneas.

A pesar de las últimas noticias que habrás oido, yo creo que lo sucedido no pasa de ser un incidente trivial en el oficio. En realidad yo creo que el loco con quien tratamos, estaba tratando de regresar y participar en las guerras que hubieran sin muchos arreglos de su parte. Así lo sabía desde el principio y por mi trato de obtener el más grande posible de compromisos de su parte. Si el regreso falló por la culpa de, razones no es una perdida mía, que de tiempo y algunas esperanzas a corto plazo, pero en forma alguna algo trascendental. Eso de eso algo positivo se está estableciendo dentro de la dirección general de hacer a María Dolores actuar en la forma que nos conviene. Mi menor esperanza es de continuar en la actividad y estoy pacientemente con la paciencia de la araña, recordando la red en espera de que la mosca caiga prendida en ella.

Son relación a lo que me transcribiste de dona Ticha, te diré que eso se debe a que el gordito aquél que antes estaba tan fiel a mí, por no obtener de mí algo, se diría furioso y dedicado a la noble tarea de informarme, especialmente, ya que no puede decir otra cosa, que tengo muy estrechas relaciones oficiales con los comunistas. Como tu comprendes, esto no es una mentira, aunque él en esto es experto. El caso es que hace poco llegó de por el jardín, la policía

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en la mañana de hoy se ha visto que
los artilleros y los soldados
de infantería han comenzado a
desarrollar sus acciones, algunas
acciones e incluso complejas
mismas. Hoy mismo estoy trabajando
en la continuidad de acción y
buscando las circunstancias y posibilidades
considero momentaneamente
que con correspondencia más breve
que yo no se me dan las
explicaciones que la estabilización y los
avances que se tienen, sea seguramente
que todo se confie y se pida lo
que se pide.

El Cuerpo grande que ha resultado

en el resultado de la batalla

que se ha desarrollado